

ing for an act to authorise the president and directors of said company to sell said bridge for the benefit of said company ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Phelps, Handy of Somerset, and Green.

Mr. Richardson presented the petition of sundry citizens, members of the Fredericktown Savings Institution, for a change in the law so as to appoint nine instead of seven directors annually, to manage the concerns of said institution ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Richardson, Lynch, McKeehan and Crampton.

Mr. Risteau presented the petition of twenty-five citizens of both political parties of Baltimore county, asking a repeal of the agency law of 1840, a reduction of the salaries of the officers of the internal improvement companies, and a re-organization of the judiciary system of Maryland ;

Read and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Sherwood of Caroline, presented the petition of Thomas T. Moore, praying for an act authorising him to bring certain negroes into this State therein mentioned ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Sherwood of Caroline, Thawley and Nicols.

Mr. Holland presented the petition of Polly Blades of Worcester county, praying to be divorced from her husband Samuel Blades ;

Read and referred to the committee on Divorces.

Mr. Buchanan presented the petition of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying that the present legislature may enact some law for the better security of real and personal property from sacrifice under execution ;

Read and referred to the committee on Grievances and Courts of Justice.

And the petition of eighty-six citizens of both political parties of the upper part of Allegany county, complaining against the rejection by the Senate of the nomination of Mesheck Browning, Esq. as a justice of the peace of said county, and praying that William Browning, Esq. may be appointed a justice of the peace in said county ;

Read and referred to the consideration of the Senate.

Mr. Grove presented the petition from sundry persons, praying the redemption of the canal scrip ;

Read and referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

Mr. Lackland presented the petition of one hundred and forty citizens of Cecil county, praying the passage of a law to authorise and direct the commissioners of said county to levy a sum of money for the purpose of building a bridge therein named ;

Read and referred to Messrs. Lackland, Janney, Simpers and Crookshanks.

On motion of Mr. Hall,